

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 20-28 as follows:

In a first aspect the invention consists in a ~~limb~~ flexible conduit for a breathing circuit

5 ~~including~~ comprising,

an inlet,

an outlet,

an enclosing wall defining a flexible gases passageway between said inlet and said outlet,

at least a region of said enclosing wall being of a material that allows the passage of water vapour

10 without allowing the passage of liquid water or respiratory gases, and

a heating means located within said ~~limb~~ conduit, said heating means comprising an
elongate heating element, wherein

said flexible conduit is of a type suitable for conveying breathing gases to or from a
patient.